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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"

Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)

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25/03/2011: Members of the Safari DX Activators club will be QRV as 4J0SFR and 4J0LH from the Absheron (ARLHS AZE-006), Shuvalan (AZE-007) and Amburan (AZE-008) lighthouses from 25-27 March 2011, in celebration of their 150th anniversaries. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via 4J5T. [ARRL DX News]

25/03/2011: Eri, JF1VGZ (an 11 year old YL) and Masa, JA1MFR will be active as KH0/KH7ERI and KH0/WN1Y, respectively, from Himawari, Saipan Island (IOTA OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333, WW Loc. QK25CE) on 25-29 March 2011. This will also include an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QRV on all HF bands/modes, plus 6 metres. QSL both calls JF1VGZ, direct. [OPDX Bulletin]

25/03/2011: Eddy, ON6EF, will activate the Fort van Oelegem Nature Reserve (WFF ONFF-110) on 25 March 2011. He will be QRV on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [ON2SSB]

25/03/2011: Jakob, OZ7AEI, plans to activate the Strib lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-047, WLOTA 2690, Admiralty C0922, WW Loc. J045VN), located on the island of Fyn (IOTA EU-172, DIA FY-001), on 25 March 2011. The activity will only be about one hour and he hopes to start around 9:30 UTC. QRV on 20m SSB only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [OZ7AEI]

25/03/2011: Operators Norbert F6AXX, Romain F8DSI and Bernard F5HEW are currently active as S79UFT from the island of Mahe (WLOTA 3286), Seychelles inner islands (IOTA AF-024) until the 15th April 2011. QRV on 80-10m using CW and a little PSK. Suggested frequencies - CW: 3524, 7013, 10115, 14025, 18083, 21025, 24903 and 28025 kHz. PSK on the usual frequencies. QSL via F6AXX either direct (QRZ.com) or via the French REF-Union bureau. [F5NQL]

25/03/2011: TCSWAT, in collaboration with GITRAD (Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club) will be activating Tirebolu Castle and Lighthouse (ARLHS TUR-070, Admiralty E5790) as part of its EBL0TA award on 25-27 March 2011, using the callsign TC7TC. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via TA1HZ, direct or bureau. Website: www.tcswat.org/ [TA2RX]

25/03/2011: Adrian, AA5UK, will be signing ZF2AE/ZF8 from Little Cayman Island (IOTA NA-016, WLOTA 1490, Grid Loc. EK99) between 25th of March and 2nd of April 2011. QRV holiday style on 40-10 metre SSB, RTTY and PSK31 + satellite, using IC-7000 + Vertical antenna. He also plans to participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL direct to AA5UK. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Once again Ash, KF5EYY, will be active from the 3V8SS club station, located in Hammam Sousse, Tunisia (CQ Zone 33), during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: David, VK2CZ, will be active from Dili, Timor Leste (IOTA OC-148, WLOTA 0019), as 4W3A in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via M00X0, direct only. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Zoltan, HA5PP, will be 5B/homecall during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry from the island of Cyprus (IOTA AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051, CQ Zone 20). QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Operators Steve IK2QEI, Matt IK2SGC and Rich N6KT will be active as 5D5A from Safi, Morocco (CQ Zone 33) in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LoTW. Also QSL via I2WIJ. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Rhein Ruhr DX Association - Contest Team members Georg DK5QN, Rudi DF8AE, Burkhard DF8XC and Dirk DL1YDI will be QRV 5P3WW in the CQWW WPX SSB contest as a Multi/Single entry. QTH will be Vendsyssel-Thy (IOTA EU-171, DIA NJ-001, CQ Zone 14). QSL direct only to DL1YAW. [ARRL DX News]

26/03/2011: Sig, NV7E (ZS6SIG), will be active from Nairobi, Kenya, as 5Z4EE during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL 5Z4EE direct (QRZ.com) or via NV7E direct or bureau, not the Kenya QSL bureau. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Look for Dinko, 9A6AR, to be active as 9A6AR/p from the island of Unije (IOTA EU-136, ACIA IC-132, CIA-54, IOCA CI-135, MIA MC-442, WLOTA 3851) on 26-27 March 2011. This will include activity in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. Dinko will start from Pula, with Sailing boat Zebra, on Saturday morning. He hopes to be QRV on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

26/03/2011: Operators BA1AJ, BD1ES, BH1CSV, BA1RB, VO1AU, LZ2HM, BG1TPD, BA1KW, BD1WC, BD1QXU, BD1DQD, BA1AAX, BD1BYV and possibly others will be active from Beijing, China (CQ Zone 24), as B1Z in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via EA7FTR (JA4HCK manages JA portion). [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Operators BM2AAV, BU2AT, BV2DD, BV2KI, BV2KS, BV2NT, BX2AB and BX9AAA will be active as BV100, a Multi-? entry from Shaio-Liu-Chiu Island (IOTA AS-155, WLOTA 3652, CQ Zone 24), during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via BV2KI, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Jimmy Lou, BX5AA, will be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest from Taiwan (IOTA AS-020, WLOTA 0022, WW Loc. PL04GC) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL direct SAE with green stamp(s) or Euro. Website: blog.yam.com/bx5aa [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Hartwig, DL7BC, will be active from Marrakech, Morocco (CQ Zone 33), as CN2BC in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/Non-assisted entry. QSL direct or bureau to DL7BC. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Madeira Contest Team members Joe CT3BD, Luis CT3DL, Joe CT3DZ, Luis CT3EE, Duarte CT3EN, Miguel CT3IA, Jose CT3KY, Tiago CT3KU, Jose CT3NT, Nuno CT1FJO and Toni CT1FFU will be QRV as CR3A in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Multi-? entry from Funchal, Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, WLOTA 0053, CQ Zone 33). QSL direct to CT3EE. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Luis, EA8AY, will be active from Santa Cruz, island of Tenerife (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276), as ED8A for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Once again Johnny HQ2JCM, Danny HQ2DMR and Dan HR2DMR will be active as HQ2W from El Progreso, department of Yoro, Honduras, in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. They will use high power and multiband yagis. QSL direct to OK1DOT. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Karl, K4YT, will be active as HS0ZDG from Bangkok, Thailand (CQ Zone 26), in CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He will be using a Steppir at 100 feet and a Henry 4K+ amplifier. QSL direct to his home call (QRZ.com). [AT International]

26/03/2011: Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active from Pantelleria Island ((IOTA AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA 0041), African Italy, as a Single-Op/Single-Band(?)/Low-Power entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via eQSL only. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Fabio IT9GSF, & friends (IU9T team) will use the special callsign II9T from Palermo, Sicily (IOTA EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA 1362, CQ Zone 15), during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL direct to IT9ESW. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Freddy, J28RO (F5IRO) will activate Djibouti (CQ Zone 37) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op entry. QSL via F8DFP. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Ray, K7RFW, plans to activate Antelope Island (USi UT001L) on 26 March 2011, during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest and the Annual 2011 Buffalo Run Race (www.buffalorun.org/). The island is located in Great Salt Lake, Antelope Island State Park, Davis county, Utah. Look for Ray on 18.115 or 21.280 MHz. QSL direct only to K7RFW. [USi]

26/03/2011: Lars, DF1LON will once again be active from Eschdorf, Luxembourg, as LX7I in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LX2A. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: John, W6LD, will be active as P40L from Pos Chiquito, Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA 0033), for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL direct to WA3FRP. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Look for Ed N40C, Brian W3BW and Scott K0DQ to be active from the P49V QTH, located at the north end of the island of Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA 0033, CQ Zone 9), during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry, using the callsign P40M. QSL via W3HNK. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Look for Art PY2KJ, Rod PY2KC, Wal PY2WC and Junior PU2MZI to be active from Sao Paulo, Brazil (CQ Zone 11) in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest, using the callsign PX2V. They will be in the Multi-Single category. QSL via PY2KJ. [AT International]

26/03/2011: Piotr, SP5PB and Marcin, SP5ES will be active on 26 March 2011 as SP0CFF from the Nadbuzanski Landscape Park (WFF SPFF-063) and Natura 2000 - Dolina Dolnego Bugu (WFF SPFF-589). Look for them to be QRV on 80-20m CW and SSB. QSL direct to SP2FAP. [SP5PB]

26/03/2011: Albert, F5VHJ, will be active as T05A from the QTH of Laurent (FM5BH), in Ducos, island of Martinique (IOTA NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA 1041, WFF FFF-016, DDFM 97) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Noel, VE2BR and Gregg, VE3ZZ will be active using the special callsign VC2B during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Single entry. QTH will be Mercier, Quebec (CQ Zone 5, WW Loc. FN35DH). QSL via VE2BR, direct or bureau. [RAC]

26/03/2011: The Mississauga Amateur Radio Club, VE3MIS, will use the special callsign VC3Z in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Op entry (CQ Zone 4). QSL via VE3MIS, direct or bureau. [RAC]

26/03/2011: Bill, VE6BF will use the special callsign VC6X during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest from Beaumont, Alberta, Canada. QSL via VE6BF. [RAC]

26/03/2011: West Java DX Contest Club members YB1CCF, YB1ALL, YB1NWP, YB1KAR, YC1KAF, YC100, YC1MAM, YC1HQQ, YC1BTV, YD1GCL, YD1ORZ, YD1MRI and YD1JZ will be active as YB1C, a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest, from Bandung, island of Java (IOTA OC-021, WLOTA 1660), Indonesia (CQ Zone 28). QSL via the bureau. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: The Orari Daeran Dki Jakarta Contest Team will be active as YE0X in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Multi-Two entry from Jakarta, island of Java (IOTA OC-021, WLOTA 1660, CQ Zone 28), Indonesia. QSL direct only - QRZ.com. [ARRL DX News]

27/03/2011: Piotr, SP5PB and Marcin, SP5ES will be active on 26 March 2011 as SP0CFF from Natura 2000 - Wydmy Lucynowsko-Mostowieckie (WFF SPFF-605) and Natura 2000 - Ostoja Nadbuzanska (WFF SPFF-606). QRV on 80-20m CW and SSB. QSL direct to SP2FAP. [SP5PB]

28/03/2011: Four Dutch radio amateurs will be active from Freetown (Grid Loc. IJ38), Sierra Leone, between 28th March and 18th April 2011. Arie PA3A, Arie PA3AN, Ad PA8AD and Bas PD0CAV plan to operate, hopefully as 9L5MS, on 160-10 metre CW, SSB and RTTY, using three stations with amplifiers and several beam and vertical antennas. The team will provide support and raise funds for a Mercy Ships Charity Project. QSL via PA3AWW, direct or bureau. An OQRS for direct cards will be available on the expedition's website. Further information on the project can be found at: www.sierraleone2011.com/ [425 DX News]

28/03/2011: Michael, DB5MH, will once again be active from Disko Island (IOTA NA-134) as OX/DB5MH between 28 March and 7 April 2011. QRP on air daily 17:00-19:00 UTC - 14.290 and/or 14.310 MHz (listening please call). QSL via his home call, bureau preferred. Website: www.diskoisland.com/ (under construction). [rsqbiota.org]

30/03/2011: Kirk, WE8A, will be active as WE8A/KH0 from Siapan (USi NI002S, WLOTA L-1333, Grid Loc. QK25), Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) between 30 March and 2 April 2011. QRV 80-10m, plus 6m, using CW and SSB. Kirk will focus on WARC bands SSB and CW, and CW on regular HF bands (80-10m) plus 6 metres. QSL direct only to: 5-1-35, Daikaidori, Kobe, 652-0803 JAPAN. Please do not send to the US Buro or JA bureau. [NG3K]

30/03/2011: Olivier, F4FLF, will be active as T02Z on Reunion Island (AF-016, DIFO FR-001, WLOTA 1812) between 9-22 April 2011. This will be a holiday style operation and not a DXpedition. QRV every evening operating on SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via his home call, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

30/03/2011: Wade, AA8LL and Elizabeth, K8LIZ will be active as VP9/homecalls from Hamilton Parish, island of Bermuda (IOTA NA-005, WLOTA 0201) between 30 March and 4 April 2011. QRV on most HF bands and plan for the YL Op to be on SSB with the OM on CW and RTTY. Maybe 10 and 12-meters will perform again! All QSOs will go promptly to LotW and direct or bureau cards can go to home calls. [dx-world]

31/03/2011: Silvano, I2YSB and his team (Vinicio IK2CIO, Angelo IK2CKR, Marcello IK2DIA and Stefano IK2HKT) will be active from Liberia (callsign TBA) from 31 March to 13 April 2011. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres with three stations on the HF bands and one dedicated station on 6 metres. QSL direct to I2YSB. Once again Arturo, IK7JWY will be the pilot station for the expedition. Further information, band/mode survey

and Online QSL Request can be found at: www.i2ysb.com/ [425 DX News]

01/04/2011: Fran?ois, F8DVD, will be active as JW/F8DVD from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (IOTA EU-026, WLOTA 0125), from 1-8 April 2011. Expect him to be QRV on all HF bands. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

Be sure to check Bill's (NG3K) website for updated CQ WW WPX SSB Contest activity at: ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2011.html .. Good luck to all participants & have fun!!!

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LOOKING AHEAD -

09/04/2011: Look for Frank, LA1RSA, to be active from the JW5E Club Station, located in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (IOTA EU-026, WLOTA 0125) from 9-15 April 2011, using the callsign JW1RSA. Expect activity on all HF bands and modes. QSL via home call. [AT International]

20/04/2011: Dave, EI9FBB (FISTS (#14576), will be active from the Principality of Monaco on 20-22 April 2011 as 3A/EI9FBB. QRV holiday style on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, direct or LoTW and eQSL. [AT International]

21/04/2011: Operators Tonny ON1DNF, Jaak ON4PJA, Joeri ON7IQ, Jempi ON7JPS and Geert ON7QC will be active from the village of Biguglia, island of Corsica (IOTA EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390, Grid Loc. JN42) as TK4DS from 21-24 April 2011. Plans are to be QRV on the HF bands, using SSB and the digital modes. There is the possibility of some VHF activity as they will be taking a 9 element yagi for 2m and a vertical for 2m/70cm. The village of Biguglia is located in the Canton [county] of Borgo, Department Haute-Corse/2B and Province Corse (DPF 09). QSL via ON4PJA, bureau preferred. Website: www.TK4DS.be/ [rsgbiota.org]

25/04/2011: Leo, S50R, plans to activate the island of Lastovo (IOTA EU-016, ACIA IC-869, CIA-23, IOCA CI-051, MIA MC-196, WLOTA 0815) as 9A/S50R from 25-30 April 2011. Look for activity on the HF bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

30/04/2011: Didier, F4ELJ, will be active as homecall/p from Noirmoutier Island (IOTA EU-064, DIFM AT-020, WLOTA 1224) between 30 April and 7 May 2011. QRV holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

30/04/2011: Marcello, IK8DNJ, will be active as HI7/homecall from the Dominican Republic (IOTA NA-096, WLOTA 2974) between 30 April and 13 May 2011. QRV holiday style on 40-10m SSB and the digital modes. QSL via IZ8LKL. [IK8DNJ]

15/05/2011: John, N5ER will be QRV as SV5/N5ER from the Dodecanese islands (EU-001) from 15-20 May 2011. Activity will be holiday style with focus on the low bands during the evenings and early mornings 20m and down, CW Only. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Jose, CT3FJ, will be QRV from Funchal, Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, WLOTA 0053, CQ Zone 14) in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (28-29 May) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL direct only (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

19/06/2011: Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active as SD1B/5 between 19 June and 1 July 2011 from Aspoja Island (IOTA EU-177). QRV on the HF bands, mostly SSB

and CW. QSL direct or bureau to DL8AAV. [rsqbiota.org]

03/07/2011: Look for Frank, DL1FT, to be active from the island of Saaremaa (IOTA EU-034, WLOTA 1401) as ES0FTZ from 3-9 July 2011. QRV on the HF bands. QSL via DL1FT. Further information will be available on his website at: www.dl1ft.de/ - starting from 15 May 2011. [rsqbiota.org]

24/07/2011: Operators Werner DJ9KH, Wolf DK1IP, Rainer DL7OR, Gerd DJ4KW and Arno DL1CW will be active from Ascension Island (IOTA AF-003, WLOTA 1491) as ZD8D between 24 July and 9 August 2011. This will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31st July). Plans are to be QRV on 160-10m with two stations. Focus will be on CW and the digital modes. QSL direct or bureau. Further information will be available on their website, which is currently under construction. Stay tuned! [rsqbiota.org]

13/09/2011: Look for Fred, PA1FJ, to be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Skala Potamias, Thasos Island (IOTA EU-174, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186) from 13-19 September 2011. QRV on 40-6m CW and SSB, using FT-817, Buddistick and 2x5m dipole. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [rsqbiota.org]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

25/03/2011: Special event station 8J20IDEN is currently active until 31 March 2011 to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Toyota-city, Chubu region, Aichi prefecture [Aichi-ken], island of Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. ("Oiden" comes from "Toyota Oiden Matsuri (or Festival)," and originally means "Come on!"). The town of Koromo, the predecessor of present day Toyota, was a major producer of silk and prospered in the Mikawa region from the Meiji Era through the Taisho period. The town gained the status of a city on March 1, 1951. The town changed its name to Toyota in 1959, and one year later, became the sister city of another automotive city, Detroit, Michigan. Toyota-shi is also twinned with the County of Derbyshire, England, where Toyota operates a manufacturing plant. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

25/03/2011: Special event station 8J400MK is now QRV until 4 December 2011 to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of Matsue Kaifu (or Construction of Matsue Castle and Castle Town). Matsue Castle (WCA JA-00103) is a feudal castle in Matsue-city, located in Chugoku region, Shimane prefecture [Shimane-ken], island of Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. Nicknamed the "black castle" or "plover castle", it is one of the few remaining medieval castles in Japan - at least of the few remaining in their original wooden form, and not a modern reconstruction in concrete. The construction of Matsue Castle began in 1607 and finished in 1611. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

27/03/2011: The Mesilla Valley Radio Club of Las Cruces, New Mexico, will activate special event station K5B on 27 March 2011, in conjunction with the 22nd annual Bataan Memorial March Marathon held at the White Sands missile range from 1000z - 2300z. Look for K5B to be QRV on +/- 3893, 7225, 14330 and 21337 kHz SSB and 14070 kHz PSK. QSL direct only to: Special Events Station K5B, c/o Mesilla Valley Radio Club, P.O. Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1443, U.S.A. Website: www.n5bl.org/bataan [425 DX News]

28/03/2011: BJ8TA is the callsign to be used by AMSAT-China during an EME and satellites expedition between 28 March and 1 April 2011. Activity will take place from Shangri-La County (NL97ut), Yunnan Province and from the Yunnan Astronomical Observatory of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in

Chengjiang County (0L14kq). QSL via Alan Kung, BA1DU (P.O.Box 8091, Beijing 100088, China). [425 DX News]

28/03/2011: Celebrating the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Ile de la Passion (3 April 1711), later known as Clipperton Island, the Clipperton DX Club will be active as TM300CDXC from 28 March to 11 April 2011. QSL via F5IL. [425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

25/03-27/03 4J0LH: Absheron lighthouse WLOL:AZE-006 QSL 4J5T (d)
25/03-27/03 4J0LH: Shuvalan lighthouse WLOL:AZE-007 QSL 4J5T (d)
25/03-27/03 4J0LH: Amburan lighthouse WLOL:AZE-008 QSL 4J5T (d)
25/03-29/03 KH0/KH7ERI: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL JF1VGZ (d)
25/03-29/03 KH0/WN1Y: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL JF1VGZ (d)
25/03-27/03 TC7TC: Giresun WLOL:TUR-070 QSL TA Buro
25/03-02/04 ZF2AE/ZF8: Little Cayman WLOTA:1490 QSL AA5UK (d)
26/03-27/03 4W3A: East Timor Island WLOTA:0019 QSL QRZ.com
26/03-27/03 5B/HA5PP: Cyprus Island WLOTA:0051 QSL HC (d/b)
26/03-27/03 8P3A: Barbados Island WLOTA:0999 QSL VE3DZ (d/b)
26/03-27/03 9A6AR/P: Unije Island WLOTA:3851 QSL HC (d)
26/03-27/03 BV100: Liu-Ch'iu Yu WLOTA:3652 QSL BV2KI (d/b)
26/03-27/03 BX5AA: T'ai-Wan (Taiwan) WLOTA:0022 QSL Direct
26/03-27/03 CQ3L: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/b)
26/03-27/03 CR3A: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL LoTW/CT3EE (d)
26/03-27/03 ED8A: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL LoTW
26/03-27/03 IF9A: Isola di Favignana WLOTA:1545 QSL IT9ATF (d/b)
26/03-27/03 IH9YMC: Isola di Pantelleria WLOTA:0041 QSL eQSL
26/03-27/03 II9T: Sicilia Island WLOTA:1362 QSL IT9ESW (d)
26/03-27/03 KV4FZ: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL QRZ.com
26/03-27/03 P40L: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL WA3FRP (d)
26/03-27/03 P40M: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL W3HNK (d/b)
26/03-27/03 PJ2T: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL N9AG (d/LoTW)
26/03-27/03 SX5P: Nisos Rodos WLOTA:0045 QSL QRZ.com
26/03-27/03 T05A: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL F5VHJ (d)
26/03-27/03 YB1C: Java WLOTA:1660 QSL Buro
28/03-07/04 OX/DB5MH: Udkiggen (Qeqertarsuaq) WLOTA:0625 QSL HC (b)
30/03-04/04 VP9/AA8LL: Hamilton Island WLOTA:0201 QSL HC (d/b)
30/03-04/04 VP9/K8LIZ: Hamilton Island WLOTA:0201 QSL HC (d/b)
30/03-02/04 WE8A/KH0: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL HC (QRZ.com)
01/04-08/04 JW/F8DVD: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL HC (d/b)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

AI5P - Rick - 5* - MARCH 25 to APRIL 7 - SSB and CW
HAWAII TRIP. COUNTIES: Hawaii March 25-29; Maui/Kalawao March 30-1 April;
Kauai April 2-4; Honolulu April 5-7. Will have 40-17 metres. QSL via home
call. [County Hunter Web]

K5GE - GENE - 6* - March 25, 2011 to March 28, 2011 - SSB Only
I plan to run the following counties.
40m, 20m, 17m (18136 + or -) Please spot me if you hear me.
Fri Mar 25 LA: Acadia, Lafayette, St. Landry, Evangeline, Avoyelles,
Rapides, Grant, Winn and Natchitoches.
Sat Mar 26 No Runs
Sun Mar 27 or Mon Mar 28 LA: Sabine TX: Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby,

Nacogdoches, Cherokee, Anderson, Freestone, Leon, Robertson, Milam, Burleson, Washington, Fayette, Gonzales, Caldwell (Very Very Short Time) and Guadalupe. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

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6 METRES & UP -

David, NJ0W, has planned a 6 metre rover expedition that will be QRV between 18 March through to August 2011. Main frequencies will be 50.125 USB and 50.245 m/s FSK441, running 250 Watts and a 5 element yagi. Highlights are: SW AZ: 18-19 March; Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument. S-NM/SW-TX: 11-16 May; Big Bend National Park. Interior-West: 27 May - 6 July; Operate from 107 grids and transit 25 more. QSL direct only to NJ0W. Full details can be found on his website at: 6t6kix.com/pages/ham/nj0w.htm [N80FS]

25/03-29/03 KH0/KH7ERI: Saipan OC-086 Grid:QK25CE 6m 500w QSL JF1VGZ (d)
25/03-29/03 KH0/WN1Y: Saipan OC-086 Grid:QK25CE 6m 500w QSL JF1VGZ (d)
25/03-02/04 ZF2AE/ZF8: Little Cayman NA-016 Grid:EK99 sat. QSL AA5UK (d)
26/03-08/04 9N7AN: Nepal Grid:NL27SP 2m EME 144.123 18el QSL DL4SVA (d/b)
26/03-08/04 9N7WL: Nepal Grid:NL27SP 2m EME 144.123 18el QSL DK5WL (d/b)
27/03 NJ0W/M: Flagstaff, AZ Grid:DM45 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi QSL HC (d)
27/03 UBA Spring 2m Contest 0700z-1100z
28/03 2M FM Challenge 0100z-0200z
28/03 RSGB 70MHz UKAC 2000z-2230z
30/03 WSJTG Group Winter/Spring Sprint 50-222MHz 0100z-0500z
30/03-02/04 K8RLY/KH0: Saipan OC-086 Grid:QK25 6m 500w QSL K8RLY (QRZ.com)
30/03-02/04 WE8A/KH0: Saipan OC-086 Grid:QK25 6m 500w QSL WE8A (QRZ.com)
31/03-13/04 EL (TBA): Liberia Grid:IJ46 50.103CW, 50.103USB QSL I2YSB (d)

Contest Calendar: webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/con_mar.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N80FS at:
<http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt> (Updated 24 March, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFORMATION -

D2CQ log online is updated now until 22.Mar.2011

All on <http://algarvedx.com/>

QSLs via Bureau: 5N?0CH, 6W/IZ2DPX, 9A1CCB, 9Y4W, CN2B, CQ?ODX, CQ3L, CT9L, E7HQ, EA1WS, LX/PA6Z, LY9?FW, LZ7HQ, OH?A, OH5ZZ, OK1MCS, RA6AV, RW3XZ, RZ6HWA, SP6IHE, TA2/DL2JRM, TA7OM, TM5F, T08YY, UP65PM and ZK2DL.

QSLs via Direct: 3G1M (XQ1IDM), 3G1P (XQ1IDM), 4L50 (N3SL), 9J2Y0 (Y04ATW), 9Q5?ON (ON4BR), A25DF (IK1MDF), AH?J (JA1NVF), AP2ARS (K2PF), C6AGN (W1DIG), CT3DZ (QRZ.com), D4C (D44AC), EK7DX (QRZ.com), EV8XZ (RW6HS), FG5GP (KA3DSW), J39BS (QRZ.com), KH2L (QRZ.com), KH6MB (QRZ.com), LA9DFA (QRZ.com), LP2F (LU1FDU), NH7A (F5VHJ), OJ?B (OH2BH), OX2A (OZ1ACB), PJ2A (N5UCF), PJ2MI (EB7DX), PJ4D (W3HKN), PJ4W (W3HKN), PJ7E (N4NX), S5?0 (S59VM), ST2AR (S53R), T3?OU (N7OU), TG7/N6HD (hc), TM6M (F4DXW), V73QQ [OC-087] (N7RO), V73RRC [OC-278] (N7RO), V73TM (K8NA), WA2USA/4 (hc), ZB2FK (QRZ.com), ZD9T (DJ2EH) and ZL8X (DL2MX).

QSLs via LoTW: D2SG, ER4DX, GW4BLE, LP2F, PJ4A, T3?AQ, T3?RH and VP80RK.

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LINKS -

IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/

WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html

WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/

WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air) at: www.wlota.com/

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BITS & PIECES -

Want to go on a DXpedition?

Chris, VK3QB, reports that the members of the 'Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group' (ODXG) are planning to go to Vanuatu again, but this time look for operators to join the fun and some sightseeing.

Plans are to arrive in Port Vila on September 28th, to get set up. Then operate the 2 contest weekends, with relaxed DXpedition operations between October 3-7th - another 2-3 days of relaxed operations following the CW Contest, then leave Vanuatu on October 14th.

Plans are still developing and depending on interest, ODXG will run multiple stations from two separate locations on the island of Efate (Port Vila) which is just a 4 hour flight from Melbourne.

Any interested people should register with Chris, VK3QB. Please provide a brief overview of your interests, any relevant or special skills (many skills contribute to a successful DXpedition) that may be useful for the trip.

Send via E-mail to [vk3qb\[at\]wia.org.au](mailto:vk3qb[at]wia.org.au) [Southgate ARC]

Thormod (Tom) B?e LA70F - SK

Thormod (Tom) B?e LA70F, former head of the European Radiocommunications Office, passed away on March 21, 2011 at the age of 71.

At the time of his death Tom was president of the Norwegian Radio Relay League (NRRL).

The Amateur Radio community is shattered by the sad news. In this time of bereavement the International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 President, Executive committee and member societies, convey their heartfelt condolences and sympathy to NRRL, his family, friends and to all those who admired him as they mourn his loss. Tom is survived by his XYL Brit. May his soul rest in peace.

More information: www.iaru-r1.org/ [Southgate ARC]

73 and Good DX!

Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ

Home of ICP0: <http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/>

DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more

Join ICP0 e-Group: <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo>

North American Checkpoint For:

World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA

www.wlota.com/

Canadian Checkpoint For:

All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA

All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
www.9a7k.com/

Official Representative & Co-Ordinator of WCA program for Canada.
www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html

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wff44.com/
